

IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~striketrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Please AMEND the claims in accordance with the following:

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method for intermediating trading between a building materials manufacturer and a fabrication factory, said method comprising:

receiving order received information from a construction company;

locating a fabrication factory ~~capable of~~ satisfying requirements of said order received information from a storing part storing fabrication ability information of said fabrication factory; and

coordinating between the fabrication factory and the building materials manufacturer by sending fabrication order information to said fabrication factory and sending building materials order information, including information of said fabrication factory ~~that is a destination to ship where the building materials are to be shipped~~, to said building materials manufacturer, based on said order received information.

2. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said order received information includes an image indicating customized fabrication indication information ~~in which an indication of the customized fabrication information is shown by an image.~~

3. (ORIGINAL) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said fabrication ability information includes open schedule information of said fabrication factory.

4. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An apparatus for intermediating trading between a building materials manufacturer and a fabrication factory, said apparatus comprising:

a computer comprising:

a receiving part receiving order received information from a construction company;

a locating part locating a fabrication factory ~~capable of~~ satisfying requirements of said order received information from a storing part storing fabrication ability information of

said fabrication factory; and

a coordinating part coordinating between the fabrication factory and the building materials manufacturer by a sending part sending fabrication order information to said fabrication factory and sending building materials order information, including information of said fabrication factory ~~that is a destination to ship where the~~ building materials are to be shipped, to said building materials manufacturer, based on said order received information.

5. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A computer-readable recording medium having program code recorded therein for causing a computer to intermediate trading between a building materials manufacturer and a fabrication factory, said program code comprising the code for:

receiving order received information from a construction company;

locating a fabrication factory ~~capable of satisfying~~ requirements of said order received information from a storing part storing fabrication ability information of said fabrication factory; and

coordinating between the fabrication factory and the building materials manufacturer by sending fabrication order information to said fabrication factory and sending building materials order information, including information of said fabrication factory ~~that is a destination to ship where the~~ building materials are to be shipped, to said building materials manufacturer, based on said order received information.

6. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The apparatus as claimed in claim 4, wherein said order received information includes an image indicating customized fabrication indication information ~~in which an indication of the customized fabrication information is shown by an image.~~

7. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The computer-readable recording medium having program code as claimed in claim 5, wherein said order received information includes an image indicating customized fabrication indication information ~~in which an indication of the customized fabrication information is shown by an image.~~

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